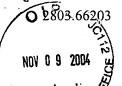
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

#### Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended		Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee	
Total Claims	20		38	_ =	0	_ x	\$ 18.00	=	_\$_	0
Independent Claims	6	-	3		3	x	\$ 88.00	=	\$_	264.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims							\$300.00	=	\$	0
Total Additional Fee								\$	264.00	
Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)								\$		

(X) Amendment B

- (X) A check in the amount of \$264.00 to cover the additional claims is enclosed.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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# AMENDMENT B

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, please amend the

application as follows:

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